

REPUBLICANS OF STATE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The adjourned republican state convention which met at Prescott on last Thursday to finish up the business that was started at Tucson in May, was a repetition of the former enthusiastic body of republicans, and if anything, the events succeeding the Tucson convention, put more "pep" into the work of carrying on the good cause.

There was a strong interest taken by every delegate present, with a hearty accord to make it all unanimous. If there ever had been any wide open discord, no one would have known it by the way the different elements got together at this meeting for good and all. The main idea was "the good of the cause" and there was not one dissenting voice during the whole convention. There were intermingling of arguments and ideas, warm and some hot, but all for the ultimate end of producing results.

The convention was called to order by Chairman R. E. Sloan when the hour arrived, as though there had only been an intervening time of a few hours; owing to the changes in proxies and those not present at the first session, a committee on credentials was appointed and a new committee on resolutions, but it subsequently appeared that even their work was hardly necessary, for the convention decided that each delegation could fill the number of absentees not accounted for.

Since there were many candidates for the different state offices to be filled, it was decided not to make any recommendations as to who they should be, as it would be necessary in any event, under the present democratic primary law for all to secure the nomination eventually at the primaries on September 12th.

Instead of technically violating the law as was done by the democratic brethren, who seemed to have developed a profound disgust for the medicine mixed by their own party, and let the state committee do their work when it came to delegates and national committeemen, it was decided to do only that which they were empowered to do under the law.

Three electors for the national ticket were nominated as follows: J. Lorenzo Hubbell, of Ganado, Apache county; Captain John C. Greenway, of Cochise county; W. W. Cook, of Maricopa county. This was done by acclamation after being recommended by the members of a committee composed of representatives of each county delegation.

Resolutions were unanimously passed for Hughes and Fairbanks and the Chairman and Secretary instructed to forward them by telegraph.

A strong resolution of appreciation was also sent to Colonel Roosevelt for his stand taken in national affairs and his avowed support to Hughes and there were cheers for the man who was large enough to come to the front as he has done at this time and under the attending circumstances.

A resolution commending prohibition was also introduced and adopted. Being a candidate for the United States Senate, J. H. Kibbey, resigned as chairman of the state central committee and Thos. Maddock of Williams, was named in his stead; this made a vacancy in the office of secretary and Andrew P. Baumert of Phoenix was made secretary with W. C. Foster of Phoenix as treasurer.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Bracey Curtis, secretary of the convention at Tucson, the adjourned meeting made A. H. Powers of Prescott, secretary of the session.

Enthusiastic speeches were made and there was every evidence that there was a feeling in the air which portended a general victory for the party this fall.

COMPANY I WELL FED WHILE GUARDING CASA GRANDE

That the members of Company I of the Arizona Infantry were royally entertained in Casa Grande, the fast growing little border city, is evidenced by the information brought to this city last evening by Ted Healy, publisher of the Casa Grande Bulletin.

During the July 4 celebration in the southern town the soldiers were entertained in a huge, shaded grove where they were dined with all the good things prepared by deft hands of local housewives. Cakes, pies, salads, in fact everything good to eat, were all spread before the brave lads who were carefully guarding the border town.

The entertainment and banquet were given in return for the faithful vigilance which is being maintained by the troops.—Phoenix Republican.

FOREST SERVICE WORKING ON ROAD INTO OAK CREEK

Highway Engineer O. N. Powell, from the District Forester's office in Albuquerque, N. M., spent a few days on Oak Creek last week looking over a possible route for a forest service road down into Oak Creek. This project has been under consideration by the forest service for some time but owing to the large amount of work of this character going on in Arizona and New Mexico this has been the first opportunity of having an engineer look over the country. Accompanied by Lew Thomas, Mr. Powell looked over carefully the possible route up Pump House Canyon and from his inspection of the country has decided that it would be very impracticable to consider putting a road up this canyon as there are many "boxes" which would make the road a very costly one.

He considers that a road can be built at about the same place as the present road to very good advantage, but cutting out some of the many switch-backs and by widening the roadway from one-third to one half again, and by making the turns a minimum radius of 37 feet. A maximum grade of 8% can be gotten on this hillside with little difficulty. Also at the top of the hill the new route would probably turn to the east and strike the present Munda Parks road below the Pump House.

The exact location of the new route would not of course be finally decided upon until the survey party had made careful surveys of the country, which is planned to be done this summer. Mr. Powell was very enthusiastic over the possibilities of a good road into the Canyon and also over the beauties of Oak Creek. He left on July 8 for the Tonto Basin where some government road work is under way, and will return to Flagstaff the latter part of this month.

Dan J. Cronin Would Succeed Himself

It is gradually occurring to candidates for county offices that the time when the chosen shall be chosen, is rapidly drawing near and those who have a knowledge of the game of politics are coming to the front now and taking time by the forelock.

In this issue Dan J. Cronin, the present County Recorder, announces his candidacy for re-election to that very important office. There has been little or no complaint against him during his two terms in that office and he has always been given a clean bill when his office and books have been gone over by the state authorities.

Mr. Cronin has always been courteous and willing to give his assistance freely to all those who have had business with his office since his incumbency and would undoubtedly keep up the good record if elected again to that place. He has many friends who believe he should be returned to the office and he will undoubtedly give "us republicans" a heap of trouble in attempting to dislodge him.

For State Senator H. E. Campbell

One of the most important office to be filled by the people this fall is the office of State Senator. While it may be abolished this fall by the voters by the initiated law, the state senate may have something to do with helping to abolish and preventing many more laws from going on the already well filled volumes of state statutes. Senator Campbell is one of the foremost stockmen in Northern Arizona, a pioneer in the business and well known from one end of the state to the other. During the past year he has been prominently mentioned by democrats as a likely candidate for governor of the state.

Senator Campbell is fully conversant with the general interests of Coconino county and his record in the last State Senate is one that needs no explanation.

While we can not consistently endorse his special brand of politics, there are other things of more importance which need the attention of a legislator, and Senator Campbell's friends believe that he will most competently fill the bill and care for the interests of Coconino county, if elected again to the state senate.

Auto Delivery Turns Over

Wm. Grant, deliveryman for Babbitt Bros. had a narrow escape Monday night when his light delivery truck skidded and turned over twice with him. The accident occurred up on the Milton road after a rain. The machine started skidding and turned over twice down the grade, but luckily he escaped with but a few scratches and bruises.

SNOWBANKS WHERE THE HEAT REGISTERS 130 DEGREES IN SUN

That this special section of Arizona is a peculiarly wonderful country, with more strange things, odd and swift changes, is being discovered every day.

During the last month Frank Lewis has been stationed on the top of the Frisco Peaks as a fire lookout, at which lofty vantage point he can glance around and see what is going on in four other states.

His lofty place of abode has been discovered to be one of quick changes and a place that will in a few years be one of the most popular places in the Southwest for tourists to visit.

Lewis naturally has an observing turn of mind and he has discovered some odd things as to climate since he has been stationed there. It hardly seems reasonable, but on July 3rd, he put his thermometer out in the sun and in a short time it registered 130—think of that 130 degrees hot on top of the highest mountain top in the Southwest! It is generally believed that the mountain tops are the real cool places and are sought out as such by the people in the lower country when they want to take a vacation.

Then he reversed the game and placed the thermometer in the shade and within five minutes, the thermometer turned a back handspring and

landed down at 40—a 90 degree change within five minutes, and it freezes every night at his camp.

A short distance from his camp there are snowbanks four feet deep. In a convenient bank he has arranged a very complete refrigerator where he caches his food stuff with the assurance that the iceman is not going to overlook him at any time during the summer.

Mr. Lewis enjoyed the fireworks in Flagstaff the night of the 4th, but since they were a little to close in, believes that the fireworks at Clarkdale were really the best exhibition as distance set them off at a better advantage.

It would seem that even the oldest old timers had not discovered all the strange and peculiar things about this country and that there is still plenty of room for more prospectors with an inquiring turn of mind.

The freakish climatic conditions of this mountain country has been known by ranchers and stockmen for years; that frost will bite on one side of the road and skip the ranch opposite, the same with rains and hail, but that a 90 degree change could be obtained within a few feet, from sun to shade, is a new feature of our freakish freaks.

***** AZBILLS SENTENCED TO HANG SEPTEMBER 29TH *****

Willis and Henry Azbill were brought before Judge F. W. Perkins last Saturday morning and the death sentence passed upon them for the murder of Henry O. Thomas.

There were about thirty-five people present when they were brought in to hear the final condemnation. The condemned men showed no emotion and seem to take it all as a matter of course. What their inward thoughts were can be imagined as the judge informed them that they had been condemned to be taken to the penitentiary and there on the 29th day of September, be hung by the neck until dead, and may God have mercy on your souls.

If there was any horror at the thoughts of the short, positive limit placed upon their lives, not the movement of a muscle, nor the quiver of an eye indicated it. On Monday morning they were taken to Florence by Sheriff Dickinson, accompanied by Undersheriff F. L. Dickinson and Deputy John Hennessy.

J. L. Daugherty for Justice

J. L. Daugherty is a candidate for the office of justice of the peace and announces his candidacy this week for the nomination on the democratic ticket at the request of friends and intends, since deciding to throw his hat in the ring to make an active contest for the office.

Mr. Daugherty has been a resident of this country since 1887—a matter of nearly thirty years time; coming when there was little to come for except the hardships of the trail maker who looked out the way for those to follow.

So far as we are advised, he has never been a candidate for office and never held one other than a temporary appointment and a non-paying one.

He started in cowpunching when he came to the country and wound up a few years ago with a goodly bunch of cattle of his own, which he since disposed of. Mr. Daugherty is thoroughly acquainted with existing conditions in Coconino county and has grown up with them, so should be in a position to accurately and honestly deal out exact justice to those who may have differences to settle in his court. His friends are confident that if he is elected to that important office, that he will deliver the goods all along the line, and for that reason are heartily boosting his candidacy.

Flag's First Crossing Flagman

A new flagman's house was unloaded here last week and has been set up at the railroad crossing on Beaver street and the new flagman is expected to commence his work of protecting the crossing within a short time. It was a dangerous crossing and when the Flagstaff Woman's Club called the matter to the attention of Supt. Tuttle, the "safety first" idea prevailed with him with the result that the place was protected by a flagman.

DIRECTORS OF NEW HOTEL ELECTED MONDAY NIGHT

The new hotel project is moving along nicely according to reports from those behind the scheme, and there seems but little doubt it will eventually be a reality. A meeting of those interested, some thirty or more in number, was held last Monday evening at the office of C. B. Wilson for the purpose of reporting progress and getting matters in concrete shape for action.

The following board of directors were elected at this meeting: L. F. Verkamp, J. D. Guthrie, George Babbitt, C. B. Wilson, J. W. Francis, T. A. Slattery, O. H. John. The seven named with A. W. Bicker, Chas. Woolfolk and G. T. Wall added will be the incorporators of the new hotel company.

It was decided that a hotel with 50 rooms, to cost \$100,000 be built, and that construction work would not be commenced until sufficient stock had been subscribed to complete the building and have it ready for occupancy.

The site of the hotel and plans and specifications for the building have not been definitely decided upon as yet, but these details will be the first ones taken up, aside from properly financing the deal.

At a meeting held Wednesday evening the new board of directors elected the following officers for the company: L. F. Verkamp, president; A. Bicker 1st vice-president; T. A. Slattery, 2nd vice-president; George Babbitt, treasurer; O. H. John, secretary.

It was decided to offer stock for sale as soon as permission could be secured from the corporation commission, which they believe will be within a short time.

WILL ENTERTAIN WINSLOW AND WILLIAMS FREE

At a meeting of the Chautauqua Board at the Citizens Bank Wednesday evening it was decided to reduce the price of children's season tickets from \$2.00 to \$1.00, placing the tickets within the reach of all.

Owing to the failure of the auto run to Winslow and to the fact that the Winslow people had made preparations for the entertainment of a large number of visitors, it is the plan of the committee to issue free tickets to the Winslow people on the 20th and 21st. Tickets will be distributed through the Board of Trade.

Free tickets will also be issued to Williams people on the above dates and will be distributed through G. H. Spellmeyer. Flagstaff invites her neighbors to enjoy the two days or if possible the whole week of the big, entertaining Chautauqua.

All holders of season tickets will be entitled to reserve seats without additional charge. Reservations for the whole course may be made by presenting season ticket at the Babbitt Brothers candy counter Monday, July 17. Reserve seats on single admissions will be ten cents extra.

An effort will be made to have plenty of chairs, for the reserved section, but in the event of an overflow the next best seat will be on a bench without a back. Make your reservations early and get a good seat for the whole course.

Tom Phelan for Justice of the Peace

E. T. Phelan, who ordinarily goes under the title of "Tom" is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace and announces his candidacy this week, as one who will ask the democrats to place him on their ticket on September 12th, on which date all selections of candidates will be made.

"Tom" ranks with the old timers in this section of the country and has always borne the reputation for giving the other fellow a square deal no matter what happened to be his religious or political belief, nor his color or previous condition of servitude.

He is well and favorably known throughout the Flagstaff precinct which he would represent, as well as the whole county for that matter, and there are few, if any, enemies in the entire section. He has been a consistent democrat in his political beliefs, but with the distinct understanding that a friend was a friend.

His friends believe he is the man for the place and will make a strong effort to secure the nomination for him and endeavor to see that he is elected.

Man Found Dead Near Williams

T. A. Turner, an old man who has been gathering up junk around Williams, was found dead along side the road five miles north of Williams Tuesday.

MOVEMENT STARTED TO CONSERVE GAME SUPPLY

Flagstaff, Arizona, July 12.—At a well attended meeting held here tonight, the sportsmen of Flagstaff and vicinity organized the Northern Arizona Game Protective Association. T. E. McCullough was elected president, D. L. Hart vice-president, Roger Morse treasurer, and F. D. Crabbe secretary. This is the first unit of a proposed series of similar organizations to cover the entire state, and whose objects will be to secure better enforcement of the game laws, conduct an educational campaign toward a better public appreciation of our game and fish resources, and cooperate with stockmen's organizations toward the extermination of predatory animals.

Tonight's meeting was addressed by State Game Warden G. M. Willard, and by Aldo Leopold of the U. S. Forest Service, formerly secretary of the New Mexico Game Protective Association. Mr. Willard, who has followed Arizona conditions for 32 years, describes the enormous decrease which has taken place in the game supply of the Flagstaff country, and expressed the belief that a series of Game Protective Associations would be a great help to his department in enforcing the game laws, and a great encouragement to him.

Mr. Leopold outlined the experience of the sportsmen of New Mexico in the similar movement which they started in that state last fall, and the results already accomplished by the New Mexico Association. "People disregard the game laws," he said, "because they think it smart; because they look on the proposition as a sporting chance. The first function of an Association is to impress on them the fact that instead of being smart, the illegal killing of game is virtually stealing the property of the public."

The plan was adopted of requiring each member to pledge himself to observe the game laws, on pain of ejection, and to pledge his support to a fixed platform of principles. This platform includes the abolition of spring shooting of ducks, the establishment of an adequate system of game refuges, cooperation with stockmen to exterminate predatory animals, and the support of every warden who does his duty. A membership fee of \$1.00 per year was decided on.

From Flagstaff Mr. Willard and Mr. Leopold will go to Springerville, Arizona, to aid in launching a similar organization there. "All real sportsmen are in favor of the move," said Mr. Willard, and it is only the selfish and unscrupulous elements that will oppose it."

Prescott Entertains Royally

Many people from this section attended the Frontier week doings at Prescott and came home well pleased with the amusements offered by the enterprising hustlers of our southern neighbor. There was something doing all the time and the biggest crowd that ever attended their celebration was royally entertained. Prescott's reputation for hospitality is more than state wide and the people fully deserve the reputation.

Despite the big crowd, there was little confusion, events came off as per schedule and on time. The people who attended former celebrations there say it was the biggest and best ever held in that city.

Taddy Tin Victim Out on Bail

D. M. Roberts, one of the victims in the Taddy Tin killing on the Indian reservation last winter and who has been held in jail at Prescott ever since under bonds of \$5,000, at last succeeded in securing bail and returned to Flagstaff Monday and left the same day for Tuba. In speaking of the case Roberts said he did not feel in the least alarmed over the outcome of the affair, but felt that he had willingly walked into a trap set by the legal authorities which cost him several months in jail unjustly.

Swear to Kill U. S. Deserter

Before they returned to the front in Mexico the twenty-three negro troopers of the Tenth who were taken prisoners at Carrizal took an oath tonight that they will hunt down and kill an American deserter of the Twentieth Infantry who commanded the Carranza troops at Carrizal which killed Captain Boyd and Lieutenant Adair and so many of the negroes' own comrades. The man was a former member of the Twentieth Infantry at Columbus, he told the negroes, and said he was getting \$5 a day gold and all the loot he wanted as a Carranza captain.